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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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Sir or Madam,

I strongly urge the US Department of Justice to settle the Microsoft case now and enter the revised proposed Final Judgment. The case brought against Microsoft was motivated primarily by competitive malice. Settling this case is certainly in the public interest.

Microsoft has been a boon to me by bringing lower PC prices, faster and better computing, and better software development tools. In addition, this lawsuit has cost investors, literally hundreds of billions of dollars.

I have gladly purchased and used Microsoft products for over 20 years. Professionally, I have developed many systems based on Microsoft software products. During this time I have interacted with Microsoft personnel at many levels. At no time did I think that the relationship with Microsoft was not fair or beneficial to me as well as to other parties involved. To the contrary, I believe that Microsoft to a large degree is responsible for the current economic good health of the USA, as well as many other countries of the world.

It is time to end this antitrust action begun in 1997.

Sincerely,

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